

[My first attempt to send this message was on May 3. It failed because I had not seen the specific instructions. Since then various other strange problems have occurred. This is my fifth attempt.]

The Internet was designed as a communications medium, and it is still used as such. There are companies that would like to reduce it to an "information service". Please do not give comfort to them by pretending that it already is one.

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Date: Fri, 3 May 2002 23:37:57 -0400 (EDT)
From: ecfs@fccsun24w.fcc.gov (Generic ecfs Account(Bill Cline))
To: rms@santafe.edu
Subject: ECFS Reply The Internet is a communications medium

ECFS Received your Submission/Request at 05/03/2002 23:37:57 Eastern Time

Required tagged information ... is missing.
Invalid state ...
Invalid document type ...

If you were attempting to file a comment, ECFS was unable to process your comment at 05/03/2002 23:37:57 Eastern Time due to the 5 data anomalies listed above.